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HOUSE HB 2815

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House Bills

HB 2815 by Representatives Jinkins and Johnson
 Concerning the practice of denturism.
 Expands the definition of "practice of denturism."
 -- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 1 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Senate Bills

SB 5808-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and McAuliffe)
 Concerning innovative industries for economic development.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
 Establishes the Washington innovation industries enabling act to: (1) Accelerate the growth of industry clusters;
 (2) Strengthen industry collaboration in innovation;
 (3) Create jobs;
 (4) Enhance public revenues; and
 (5) Further the continued commercialization and manufacture of innovative products in the state and the promotion of the state's products and services nationally and globally.
 Establishes the innovation industry program in the department of commerce.
 Provides a business and occupation tax credit for contributions to certain industry development organizations.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 17 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on

Economic Development, Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM.
 -- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SB 6277-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Becker, Kastama, Schoesler, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, and Regala)
 Creating authority for counties to exempt from property taxation new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in certain unincorporated urban centers.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
 Allows counties to exempt from property taxation, new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in certain unincorporated urban centers.
 -- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30
PM.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
- SB 6600-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senator Eide)
- Extending property tax exemptions to property used
exclusively by certain nonprofit organizations that is leased
from an entity that acquired the property from a previously
exempt nonprofit organization.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Extends property tax exemptions to property used by
certain nonprofit organizations.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30
PM.
- Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
- SB 6607-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer,
Frockt, Kastama, Hatfield, Harper, Hargrove, Hill, Murray,
Becker, Hobbs, and Hewitt)
- Instituting policies to reduce the central service costs of state
government.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of enterprise services to: (1)
Develop a state policy on the purchasing and use of cellular
telephone communications devices and services, the
purchasing and use of state agency mailings, and the use of
agency-based printing, to be applicable to all agencies of
state government except institutions of higher education;
(2) Develop a state policy on the acquisition of motor
vehicles, to be applicable to all agencies and institutions of
state government; and
(3) Contract with commercial real estate brokers to
negotiate new real estate leases and the renewal of existing
leases on behalf of state agencies when the contracts will
result in net savings in lease costs to the state and its
agencies.
Requires the office of financial management and the
department of enterprise services to jointly establish a work
group on central services rate methodology to examine the
methods by which the costs of state agency central services
are allocated among the agencies and institutions of state
government.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
- Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30
PM.
- SB 6608-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Harper,
Pflug, Frockt, Kline, and Eide)
- Changing judicial stabilization trust account surcharges.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes judicial stabilization trust account surcharges.
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Public hearing and executive action taken
in the Senate Committee on Ways &
Means at 1:30 PM.